

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION HELD IN ITS OFFICES ON JULY 13, 2012

Commission Chairman John D. Quackenbush called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.  
Executive Secretary Mary Jo Kunkle called the roll and declared there was a quorum.

**PRESENT**

Commission: John D. Quackenbush, Chairman  
Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner  
Greg R. White, Commissioner

Staff: Alissa Day  
Judy Palnau  
Mary Jo Kunkle  
Sharron Allen  
Alyssa Sherman  
Patrick Hudson  
Derrell Slaughter  
Carol Simon  
Bill Brandon  
Theresa Sheets

Public: Suzy Westmoreland, MEGA  
Robin Gleason, AT&T  
Tim Hoffman, Consumers Energy

- I.** Commissioner Isiogu moved to approve today's agenda, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The agenda was approved.

- II.** Commissioner Isiogu moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of June 26, 2012, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The minutes were approved.

### **III. ORDERS**

#### **A. COMMUNICATIONS**

1. U-10054 COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION  
(license review PA 179)  
U-13504 DRENTHE TELEPHONE COMPANY  
(license surrender)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated July 13, 2012 which involves a request to surrender a license to provide basic local exchange service. The order before you grants the request, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-14430 ALLENDALE TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND NEW CINGULAR  
WIRELESS PCS, LLC, d/b/a AT&T MOBILITY  
U-14448 WINN TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS  
PCS, LLC, d/b/a AT&T MOBILITY  
U-14525 WALDRON TELEPHONE COMPANY AND NEW CINGULAR  
WIRELESS PCS, LLC, d/b/a AT&T MOBILITY  
U-14586 SAND CREEK TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND NEW CINGULAR  
WIRELESS PCS, LLC, d/b/a AT&T MOBILITY  
U-14655 ACE TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN, INC., AND NEW  
CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC, d/b/a AT&T MOBILITY  
U-15393 BARAGA TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND NEW CINGULAR  
WIRELESS PCS, LLC, d/b/a AT&T MOBILITY  
U-15422 KALEVA TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND NEW CINGULAR  
WIRELESS PCS, LLC, d/b/a AT&T MOBILITY  
(interconnection agreements and amendments)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated July 13, 2012 which requests Commission approval of interconnection agreements and amendments. The order before you approves the requests, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-17007 PEERLESS NETWORK OF MICHIGAN, LLC  
(license)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated July 13, 2012 which involves an application for a license to provide basic local exchange service. The order before you approves the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-17012 COMMUNITY ACCESS LINE OF THE LAKESHORE, INC.  
(CALL 2-1-1)  
(2-1-1 application)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated July 13, 2012 which involves an application for designation as the 2-1-1 community resource and referral answering point for 13 exchanges. The order before you approves the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

## **B. ELECTRIC**

1. U-16357 THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY  
(REP reconciliation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated July 13, 2012 which involves an application filed by The Detroit Edison Company for authority to reconcile its renewable energy plan costs associated with the plan approved in Case No. U-15806. The order before you approves the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-16432 CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY  
(’11 PSCR plan)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated July 13, 2012 which involves an application by Consumers Energy Company for approval of a power supply cost recovery plan and factors for calendar year 2011. The order before you approves the company’s application as modified by this order, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-16981 GEORGE A. ROBINSON v DTE ENERGY COMPANY  
Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated July 13, 2012 which involves a complaint by George A. Robinson against DTE Energy Company. The order before you dismisses the complaint with prejudice, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-17016 COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION  
(Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op, member-regulation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated July 13, 2012 which involves the election of the Board of Directors of Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op to become member-regulated. The order before you directs the cooperative to make certain filings and to commence a dialogue with the Commission Staff, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

5. U-17027 THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY  
(VHWF funding removal)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated July 13, 2012 which involves an application by The Detroit Edison Company requesting approval of a plan to reduce electric rates to remove funding for the Vulnerable Household Warmth Fund. The order before you approves the plan, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

**C. GAS**

1. U-16877 MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY  
(RDM reconciliation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated July 13, 2012 which involves an application by Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for authority to reconcile its revenue decoupling mechanism for the year ended June 30, 2011. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-17020 ENBRIDGE ENERGY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
(appeal of denial of motion to adjourn)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated July 13, 2012 which is an application filed by Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership requesting approval to replace, construct, and operate certain segments of an existing crude oil and petroleum pipeline in Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Jackson, Ingham, Oakland, Macomb and St. Clair Counties. The order before you grants an application for leave to appeal and denies the requested relief, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-17028 MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY  
(VHWF funding removal)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated July 13, 2012 which involves an application by Michigan Consolidated Gas Company requesting approval of a plan to reduce natural gas rates to remove funding for the Vulnerable Household Warmth Fund. The order before you approves the plan, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

#### **IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

Chairman Quackenbush announced that the next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting will be held on July 30, 2012.

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adjourn, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

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Mary Jo Kunkle  
Executive Secretary